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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	:	Shults, et al.
App. No	:	09/447,227
Filed	:	November 22, 1999
For	:	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING ANALYTE LEVELS
Examiner	:	Robert L. Nasser
Art Unit	:	3735
Conf #	:	3546

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(c) TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE**

**Mail Stop Petition**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issuance. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, along with an Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) that is being filed as the submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Applicants note that the accompanying RCE, Amendment, and IDS are being filed in order to allow the U.S.P.T.O. the opportunity to examine art not previously considered in the context of the presently amended independent Claim 88 and the remaining previously allowed claims.